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In re Application of :
James R. Richard :
Application No. 09/853,104 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 19, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Final Rejection mailed June 4, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 5, 2004.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3765 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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